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RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. ESPERANCE REPORTS THAT ON 22 JUNE CHILEAN CITIZENS LUIS ALBERTO NUNEZ AND JUAN BAHAMONDE DEPARTED TAPACHULA FOR SAN SALVADOR AT 1300 HOURS VIA PRIVATE CESSNA.
2. THEY COULD NOT LAND SAN SALVADOR SO APPROACHED SAN JOSE AT 1500 HOURS USBURT AND SIGNALLED THEIR INTENTIONS, CUT ENGINE IN AIR AND LANDED.
3. SUBJECTED TO 10 MINUTE MACHINE GUNNING UNTIL PLANE CAUGHT FIRE THEN PULLED OUT. BOTH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN MILITARY HOSPITAL.
4. CHILEAN OFFICIAL REP VISITED THEM THERE. BOTH MAY DIE.
5. NUNEZ (AS RECVD) RESIDENT OF CHOIGAR.
6. SUGGEST SHERWOOD PLAY BACK.

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